

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**MARTIN J. WALSH, Secretary of Labor,
United States Department of Labor,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**ERNIE'S AUTO DETAILING INC.,
et al.,**

Defendants.

No. 20-cv-17785 (KM)(ESK)

ORDER

This matter having come before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) (DE 75) of the Honorable Edward S. Kiel, United States Magistrate Judge, recommending that plaintiff’s motion for sanctions (DE 71) be granted, defendants’ answers be stricken, and default be entered against defendants;

AND IT APPEARING that no party has filed an objection to the R&R;

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Court, having considered all the foregoing and reviewed *de novo* the Magistrate Judge’s R&R, finds no clear error of fact, abuse of discretion, or error of law, and agrees with Judge Kiel’s well-reasoned analysis;

AND THE COURT having decided the matter without oral argument; for good cause shown, and for the reasons stated in the R&R:

IT IS this 30th day of December, 2022,

ORDERED that Judge Kiel’s Report and Recommendation (DE 75) is **ADOPTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for sanctions (DE 71) is **GRANTED**, defendants' answers are stricken, and default shall be entered against defendants.

/s/ Kevin McNulty

Hon. Kevin McNulty
United States District Judge